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1. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 09/13/06 was filed before the Notice of Allowance on April 7 2000, which is not of record in the application, now is of record in the application. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.

This letter is attached with the copy of this IDS including the Examiner's initial

